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"Bloomers."
KATIE C. HUTCHINS.
She wore a pair of bloomers at a country dance one night. And all the fellows in the room declared her "out of sight." She wore them very modestly and with a charming grace. And did not for one moment seem to think them out of place. She flirted and coquetted and tossed her pretty head. "Till maidens all about her were with jealousy half dead. 'Twas she wore a pair of bloomers, I hope no one supposes. She wore them on her limbs, for her bloomers were—two roses."

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We also propose to supply almost any regularly published magazine or newspaper in the world, in combination with the DAILY or SEMI-WEEKLY INDEPENDENT at considerable reductions from regular subscription prices and it will pay INDEPENDENT readers to call at this office before renewing subscriptions to any paper or magazine published in this country or Europe. Tell your friends about the SEMI-WEEKLY INDEPENDENT.

Tuesday Night's Meeting.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The business meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was not largely attended, but great interest was manifested. The constitution passed upon several weeks ago was brought up, and by unanimous vote repudiated. A new constitution in harmony with the state and national associations was presented and adopted. The election of officers for the ensuing year being in order, that part of the business was taken up. The officers elected were as follows: President, D. Frank Redd, Vice-president, Dr. C. A. Brown, Treasurer, A. R. Underwood. The election of a secretary was left to the executive committee. The committee consist of the following members: W. E. Reynolds, W. M. Nichols, John Filar, Ed. S. Brooke, S. W. Rothemberger, Forrest Pontius and Geo. H. Taayer.

This committee meets to-night to complete business of importance. It is hoped that those who are interested in this work will push it to the front.

ARGOS AND VICINITY.

Argos, Nov. 22, 189.

Corey & Alleman made a shipment of hardware to Copenhagen, Denmark, Wednesday.

It is rumored that Argos is going to have a hoop and basket factory.

P. O. Berlin returned home Wednesday evening from Chicago where he has been visiting his brother for a few weeks.

Last night concluded the entertainment given by Walter Crow, the Hoosier Violinist.

Frank Nealey, of Walnut, was seen on the streets of our city Thursday.

L. Vangilder returned home Wednesday.

Some are enjoying the pleasure of a sleighride this morning, the first of the season.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

W. C. T. U. convened at Plymouth, November 21st and 22nd. The emblem of our union was displayed throughout the entire city. The night before, and all day Thursday, the pure white snow came flying in every direction to greet our white ribboned sisters, until the air was full, the streets covered and everywhere the eye rested, was this corresponding feature of the work of the W. C. T. U. "Purity of heart, home and nation." The use of the U. B. church had been granted us and Thursday afternoon, the first session opened with a good attendance. Mrs. M. Parks and Mrs. Lucetta Fields, of Bourbon, Mrs. R. J. Watson, Mrs. H. J. Singery, of Argos, also Mrs. May Quirey, present as delegates. Mrs. R. J. Frego of Ohio, who is a state evangelist was with us, and to look into her face, clasp her hand, hear her earnest encouraging words, and the loving touching appeal to "our Father" above, assured us at once of her true sisters, let us pray more, set apart a stated time, when each woman of our union shall come together in heart, in desire in supplication for the success of this soul saving work in which we are engaged and God will not fail us. We have his promises, "Ask and it shall be given you," "Whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the son," and again, "If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it." The lecture of the evening was one of the best, full of truths, convincing arguments and facts, and well received by the intelligent audience present. Lulah Houghton a recitation, the all day session Friday, was a feast for the soul, more visitors from the county present, a dinner free served in the church. During the afternoon the different ministers gave good talks on important subjects. Revs Raymond and Rothenburger touching the hearts of the W. C. T. U. women, in recognizing and approving the work in which we are engaged.

Rev. Landis of the U. B. church was in demand, and our right hand support during the entire convention. In the evening, the closing session, Mrs. Trego gave us another of her inspiring lectures in which she reviewed the important questions, politically and financially agitating the public at the present time. She was followed in a ten minutes talk, by Mr. James Dunn, a gospel temperance worker. He presented facts coming under his observation, while engaged in the work, which was helpful, and fresh strength was gathered as our lives came in touch in this union service. The W. C. T. U. return thanks to Mrs. Wilson, who so ably presided at the organ. Quite a number who had been assigned work on the program cheerfully gave way to the guests present, preferring to hear rather than be heard. We are encouraged as we go on our way, knowing that with:

"Right forever on the scaffold,
Wrong forever on the throne,
But behind the dim unknown,
Standeth God within the shadows,
Keeping watch above His own."

County Press Sup't., W. C. T. U.

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\$6,000 Judgement.

Mrs. Imogene Hyatt, of Mentone, received judgment in Miami circuit court about one year ago against Albert Tucker, of Kosciusko county, for \$6,000. The judgment was on last Thursday affirmed, in the supreme court of Indiana. Mrs. Hyatt was in our city yesterday consulting her attorneys McLaren and Martindale.

LAPAZ.

Lapaz, Nov. 28, 1895.

Geo. Shaw took in Plymouth Saturday. Wm. Babcock made a business trip to South Bend last Friday.

H. G. Thayer delivered his interesting talk to a large and appreciative audience Sunday night.

Wm. Forsythe did a job of paper hanging at Tearden last Friday for Gensinger, the barber.

Dr. Alvin Moore and wife, of North Liberty were in Lapaz visiting numerous friends over Sunday.

A stock company is being solicited for a creamery plant at this point. Good thing, push it along.

Mr. T. J. Treshouer and wife, of Rutland, have been visiting his brother Andy and other relatives.

Dr. H. C. Holtzendorff, of Stevensville, Mich., made his brother Dr. C. F. a short visit Thursday last.

Mrs. Nettie Rodenberger and Mrs. J. A. Forsythe are visiting relatives and friends at South Bend this week.

This week the Library Club meet with Miss Mate Gantner on Friday night instead of Thursday as announced.

Mr. Doyle, of Chicago, has been in this vicinity buying fresh milk cows. He succeeded in shipping a car load.

Dr. T. S. Deinson is going to ship his drug goods to Georgia this week where he and a partner expect to enter the drug business.

While loading stock Lynn Reynolds tried to stop a kick from an unruly cow. Only a few of his fingers were dislocated.

In the last week there has been shipped the following from this place: four car loads of hogs, one car load of sheep and two car loads of cattle.

Schuyler McChesney, who has charge of Ketcham & Wilson's branch store at this place made a trip to Plymouth last Friday in the interest of the store.

Superintendent Hostetler is making an effort to form a writing class for this winter. His success of the previous winter term speaks well of his ability.

Mr. Brew, of the Lapaz House reports an unusual large list of traveling men for the last two weeks. Where there is business there you will find the drummers attracted.

The Sunday school convention was a success both in attendance and good work. Visitors were: John Welch and Rev. Dore, Shiloh; Rev. Joe Hostetler, North Liberty; Rev. I. N. Miller, South Bend; Mrs. Humes and Mrs. Guyer, Plymouth.

The oratorical contest Thursday night was not a success from a financial standpoint, but otherwise it would be hard to surpass. After paying all expenses, all that was left was a Canada half dime which was found on the stage the following day and now that has been claimed. Notwithstanding the small audience the speakers entered the contest in a spirited manner. Rev. Peter, the president, spoke a few words on the growth and purposes of the club. The speakers were Dr. Hamilton, Nettie Waltz, N. Nye, G. Waltz, Dr. Holtzendorff, Mary Schaefer, Maud Goodwin and Mate Gonter. Miss Mate Gonter with apparent ease captured first honors. The remaining speakers bunched for second place. The music was excellent. Miss Lydia White's effort received the applause of the evening. Mrs. Sultenright at the organ and and Georgie Lameback, Jennie Anes, Mr. Hostetler and Mr. Reynolds as a quartet, rendered a good musical programme.

Kindness.

This is a word easily spoken. Yet how few stop for even a moment to consider its import, much less the carrying out of all that the brief expression implies. Kindness has done more for the human heart than money could possibly do. It makes the old young in heart; to be met upon all sides with Kindness; it makes the care-worn and weary mother, father, sister or brother stronger in contending with the myriad of almost insurmountable obstacles in life's path.

It makes home the most sacred and loved spot on earth. It is the human sunlight of our existence, and will make all human nature bow at its shrine. There is no virtue in our nature to be more admired or cultivated than that of kindness. The very dogs upon the street will reciprocate a kindness at the hands of even a stranger. Don't be afraid of spoiling anyone with kindness properly bestowed. It can't be done. Instead of spoiling, it beautifies the character, cheers the heart and helps to lift the burden from the shoulders which though brave, sometimes grow weary. Kindness rendered many times gives more pleasure than when received.—Ex.

To Owners of Wheels.

When the bad weather comes and you can no longer ride your wheel, take it to Underwood & Walls, Center St., and have it cleaned, oiled and stored for the winter. Prices reasonable.

Pneumonia.

Mrs. A. J. Lawrence, of Beaver, Pa., says: "Brazilian Balm brought me out of a severe attack of pneumonia in splendid shape. It is a wonderful remedy for coughs and lung troubles. Also for outward use, for burns, cold sores and chapped hands and face, it cures like magic. It is invaluable in the family."

Bremen.

Sheriff Smith, of Plymouth, was in Bremen, Thursday.

Ervin Gass was at South Bend renewing acquaintances last Friday.

Dr. G. F. Wahl and Chas. Koontz made a business trip to Chicago, Thursday.

Born to the wife of William Foltz, of the south part of town, an eleven pound son.

J. S. Shaw of Springfield, Ill., is visiting with William Tye and family, of this place.

Heckaman and Ringleshipped several carloads of fine porkers from this place to Chicago last Saturday.

Miss Ada Fisher is teaching in Miss Neff's place in the Bremen public schools during the latter's absence to attend the funeral of her sister.

Jacob Yockey and wife returned Friday from Argos, where they have been visiting for several days, with her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Huff.

Dr. J. H. Herring and wife, of Eau Claire, Mich., were visiting with his brother, Dr. N. A. Herring, of this place several days the past week.

Miss Nellie Ungry, of South Bend, was visiting with her parents at this place Sunday. Miss Ungry now holds a position as teacher of one of the schools at South Bend.

The recent snow has caused the hunters to replenish their supply of ammunition and clean up their muskets and take a tramp out over the country in quest of game and return in the evening almost invariably with at least one rabbit, which on account of deep snow had been unable to get away.

Having seen an announcement in the Plymouth papers of the marriage license of Miss Phoebe Joslin, of Lapaz, who is well known at this place having attended high school here last winter, everybody naturally supposed her married. It now appears that Miss Joslin tried to play a gigantic joke on the unfortunate man and when he appeared with the necessary papers he was told the truth, and is yet a single man. We don't wish any one any bad luck, but have heard of people being dealt with as they deal.

Saturday night the Charity society of this place gave a supper in the business room lately vacated by Jacob Boner, at which the autograph quilt was disposed of upon which the young ladies of the society had been at work for over four weeks. The quilt contained 420 names and Chas. Miller held the lucky number which drew the quilt. The supper was well attended and the young ladies netted something over one hundred dollars which will be applied toward the rebuilding of the Radiator works at this place.

A week ago last Friday, Otto Brennelein and wife, went to South Bend on a several days visit, expecting to return the following Monday, but on that day Mrs. Brennelein's father, Christ Bellman sent a telegram from South Bend stating that Mrs. Brennelein was sick and would not return until late. This message was followed by another Tuesday, stating that she was suffering from a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Bellman and his wife immediately left for South Bend and have been at her bedside ever since. The latest reports have it that she is somewhat better but no hopes are entertained as to her entire recovery.

On Friday evening Mrs. J. R. Deitrich and Miss Emma Neff, one of the teachers in the public school at this place left for Canton, Ohio, to attend the funeral of their sister, Miss Callie Neff, who died at that place on Friday morning. Miss Callie Neff was a promising young lady and was well known in Bremen as she was three years ago teaching in the Bremen schools when she was taken sick and obliged to give up her school, from which time she never regained her health and it finally developed into consumption and caused her death. She had many friends at this place, who mourn her early departure from this life.

TWIN LAKES.

November 28, 1895.

Arthur B. White returned from Illinois Tuesday night.

Mrs. Francis Kepler has been quite ill for the past week.

The schools in this township will not close for Thanksgiving.

Gilford Kimmel is moving into the Pelton property at Sligo.

Morris Agler is rapidly improving under the care of Dr. Viets.

Mrs. Rose Henry, of Elkhardt, has been visiting in this locality for a few days.

The meeting closed at Trinity last Friday night with no additions to the church.

David and Oris Groosman of Rutland, visited their sister, Mrs. Geo. Gastil last Sunday.

Bert Miller returned from Kaneville, Ill., last week to remain for an indefinite time.

The West Township teachers will hold their next institute at Donaldson, December 14.

Mary Hoosier and Jesse Zehner, of Plymouth attended services at this place last Sunday.

Elmer White returned from Kaneville, Ill., last Saturday where he has been working the past season.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Groosman and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Grube, visited at this place last Sunday.

Mrs. Emery went to Elkhardt yesterday to attend the marriage of a grand daughter which occurred last night.

The funeral of Clarence Groosman, son of Isaac Groosman, who died with diphtheria several weeks ago, was preached at the church last Sunday. It was thought best at the time of his death to hold no public service. He was a little over four years old.

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DEATH OF MARTIN MYERS.

Died While Attending a Meeting at the Lutheran Church Last Night.

Martin Myers, of this city while attending an official meeting at the Lutheran church last night about 8 o'clock died very suddenly while sitting in a chair, from what is pronounced to be heart failure. Mr. Myers was an old resident of this county and a few years ago moved to the city, but still kept his farm, on which place his son now lives, about five miles north of this city. He was a member of the Grand Army Post of this city and was a remarkably fine old gentleman. He was 72 years old, yet was able to be about his duties.

It is not definitely known when the funeral services will occur, on account of a daughter who lives in New Jersey. Word could not be sent to her on account of the telegraph lines being out of order. The funeral will be announced later. The Grand Army will conduct the services at the cemetery.

The Youngest Tramp on the Road.

Roy Jones, who ran away from his home in Mantichello, Ill., over two years ago, is, perhaps, the youngest tramp on the road to-day. When he was registered at the county jail at Logansport, Ind., one night recently by a policeman, he gave him age as 19 years and his destination as New York. He had just returned, he said, from a trip to San Francisco, and in the two years of his absence from home had traveled all through the south and west. He started out with a burning desire to camp and herd cattle on the plains, and continued roving merely for the variety and excitement it afforded. Because of his extreme youth it was easier for him to beat his way than it would have been for an older person. He refused a pass home, and continued on his way east.

An Autumn Suggestion.

The library can be done in red, red matting covering the floor, upon which are spread great rugs in brilliant colorings. A long reclining chair of Chinese rattan, one or two easy chairs, a settee and a table, all of the same make, are almost all that are necessary to comfort; upon the settee or lounge are piled cushions of gayly-striped Madagascan grass, Turkey-red or Bagdad cushions, and those of India cotton embroidered in tinsel.

Word Studies.

"Dago," as applied to an Italian, is incorrect as well as impolite. It is a contraction of Diego, pronounced "De-ay-go," the patron saint of Spain. All the older forms of "good-bye" express the same idea. "Good-bye" is "God be with you." "Adieu" and "adios" are "I commend you to God."

A neighbor is merely a "nigh boor," or the nearest farmer. "Boor" is in this sense not an epithet, but the equivalent of "bauer" in German, or "Boer" in Dutch.

The Bowery boys, themselves dwellers on a street named for a farm or "bowwerie," use "farmer" as an epithet. Both "villa" and "town" were formerly used to mean a farm. Gradually the former came to mean a country residence, the latter a collection of houses.

"Peck" was at first merely a basket of any size. "Furlong" was a furrow long. "Rivals" were those who dwelt on the same brook and were apt to quarrel about the water.

Try These Tongue-Twisters.

"Here is a sentence that will puzzle you to read correctly at the first trial," remarked the commercial man as he wrote these words on the back of an old envelope: "She stood at the gate well coming him in." The hotel clerk glanced at it and confidently began, "She stood at the gate welcom—" Then there was a confused murmuring that sounded like "minglingmurg." The newspaper man then tackled the sentence with no better success. "Here is another hard nut," said the commercial man as he wrote: "The rain ceaseth; then it ceaseth to rain."

Salt and Fresh Water in This Lake.

A lake containing fresh water on top, and salt water at the bottom, has been discovered on Kildin island, Lapland. The lake rises and falls with the tide, and the salt water evidently comes from the sea by an under-ground channel.

Another Germ Disease.

The microscope has brought to light the fact that Dyspepsia is a germ disease. This microbe imbeds itself in the tissues of the stomach, causing inflammation and fermentation that prevents the secretion of healthy gastric juice. This explains the cause of indigestion with all its horrors and miseries. Brazilian Balm is a perfect antidote. It destroys the germ, heals the inflamed surface, subdues all pain, effecting a complete cure. Try it.